BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi	...	.. 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Standing crops are in fair condition. Ragi fields are being weeded.

Water and fodder sufficient. Fodder growing dear.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Horse gram and other pulses are being sown in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks, except Kolar, where they are in a reviving condition by the recent rain; but rain is still wanted. Hurli and hutchellu are being sown in Kolar, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are improving, but want of rain is still felt in many of the Taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in some parts of Tiptur and Turuvekere, where crops are said to be withering for want of rain. Paddy in Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, jola and ragi in Pavagada Taluk are being harvested. Horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada; paddy in Kunigal, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season have somewhat improved, but want of rain in some parts of Tiptur and Turuvekere is felt.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, hutchellu, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, castor, chillies, coriander, thadagani, menthya and mulberry are reported to be in fair condition. But the dry crops in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are said to be still withering for want of rain. Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks; horse gram, black and green grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; horse gram and ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season have improved considerably during the week; but rain is still needed in parts of the District.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available; but the latter is reported to be getting scarce in parts of the Mandya Taluk for want of rain.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be in need of rain in all the Taluks except in Arkalgud and Manjarabad. The other standing crops in all the Taluks are said to be withering for want of rain. The few showers of the week have been useful to the standing crops to some extent.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally healthy.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is getting scanty. Water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, horse gram and chillies are in good condition in some places. In other places they are withering for want of rain. There are signs of rain falling soon.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder available for cattle.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops of sugar-cane and paddy in Koppa, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, and Mudgere Taluks; and Sringeri and Yedahalli Sub-Taluks are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops of ragi, ballar, togari, chillies, kulthi and castor in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks are being benefited by the recent rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Want of rain generally felt. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The recent rains during the week have improved the condition of the standing crops in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Davangere Taluks and in some villages of the Dharmapura hobli of the Hiriyur Taluk. In the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; the Head Quarters and a few other surrounding villages only had the rainfall and this has not materially benefited the condition of the villages. Rain is urgently needed in the Hiriyur Taluk for sowing Hingar crops, gingelly and jola are being harvested in the Challakere Taluk. Horse gram in the Challakere Taluk, and horse gram and bilijola in the Davangere Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season still uncertain. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in parts of the Challakere Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy but they are still suffering from ಚಪ್ಪೆ ರೋಗ in parts of the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks and ನಳ್ಳಿ ರೋಗ in parts of the Holalkere Taluk. Scarcity is felt for water and pasture in parts of the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks.

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